

NIGHT EDITION. CORBLEY WINS TWO.

He Pilots Tiny Tim and Levia, the First Two Winners.

Third Event Goes to Vestibule, with Cheddar Second.

Many Well Known Racing Men Seen at Alexander.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER, ISLAND, Dec. 18.—Bright and pleasant weather, a good track and a large attendance were the accessories to the sport at the Alexander Island course today. Sixteen boats weighed in, and the betting was active on the different events.

Such well known faces as "Lick" Thompson, P. H. McCarron, George Engemann, Earl Irving and C. W. Primrose, were seen here today. At a meeting of the Association officials this morning the Ponce de Leon came up again, and a division of opinion prevailed. Presiding Judge Oyster alone being willing to allow the horse to start again.

No official decision has as yet been made, but the horse will probably be barred from the track, the jockey indicating that way.

FIRST RACE. Selling: six and a quarter furlongs. Starters. Betting: St. H. P. M. Tiny Tim, 107 (Corbley) 4-5 not 12 2 4 1

There was a long delay. The start was a struggle. Tiny Tim, who got away best, was struggling in front of the lead at the end from Ronald, who was three lengths before Billy Boy. Time—1:12.

SECOND RACE. Selling: six furlongs. Starters. Betting: St. H. P. M. Vestibule, 107 (Corbley) 4-5 not 12 2 4 1

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Diels, 97 (Thomas) 100-10-1 5 8 8 Van Cluse, 99 (Gardner) 100-10-1 5 8 8

Forest Belle, Stella M. and Ben Wilson were the favorites. Stella M. at once took the lead, followed by Ben Wilson, Panway and Prince Imperial.

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EX-INSPECTOR HENRY V. STEERS.

DODGING POLICE SPIES

Mysterious Callers at the District-Attorney's Office.

A Heavily Veiled Woman Closeted with Mr. Lindsay.

Is He Gathering Evidence for the Grand Jury?

The most extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent the important witnesses against the police now being examined by Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay, in corroboration of the testimony already given by Police Commissioner Thomas, from being recognized by reporters, or the police spies who are thick about the Criminal Court-House.

Shortly after noon today a woman accompanied by an old man of military appearance, and who was so heavily veiled that it was impossible to see her features at all. She was small and slight and dressed entirely in black. She remained in the office about half an hour, and then left the building with her aged companion and proceeded to Broadway, where the two took a south-bound car.

Mr. Lindsay would not say anything about who the people were, but it is known that they were most important witnesses against the police officials now being investigated by the District-Attorney's office.

Capt. Schmittberger, it has been developed, is the person who is being investigated. The date of his trial will be fixed to-morrow, and it is believed that the trial will be begun on Wednesday of next week.

There were indications at the District-Attorney's office this morning that something important would be laid before the Grand Jury today in the shape of evidence against the police.

At 11 o'clock Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay's room began to fill up with a crowd of detectives and other police officers. The men were summoned by subpoena to appear before Mr. Lindsay this morning and tell him what amounts they had paid and to whom.

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Just after 10 o'clock several detectives, headed by Heideberg and Hanley, left the detective office, and were in consultation with Commissioner Murray for half an hour.

Inspector McLaughlin will not confirm rumors. It was said at Police Headquarters this morning that Inspector McLaughlin had received bench warrants for the arrest of a captain and several sergeants accused of bribery and corruption by Patrolman Thorne in his confession.

NIGHT EDITION. STEERS GOT SOME OF IT.

Sergt. Taylor Collected from Policemen Who Were Paid for Extra Work.

80 PER CENT. FOR THE INSPECTOR

McAvoy Also Implicated in the Deal, Together with Capt. Allaire.

At last the Lexow Committee has Police Headquarters in the net. The investigators have gone higher, and ex-Inspector Henry V. Steers is accused of systematic acceptance of bribe money.

Sergt. John J. Taylor, of the Steamboat squad, testified to-day that he



CAPT. REILLY A WELL MAN.

At Least So the Board of Police Surgeons Report To-Day.

The Board of Police Surgeons reported to President Martin, to-day, that the supplementary examination in the case of Capt. Thomas Reilly, Patrolman Warren Harrington, of the sanitary squad; Sergt. Horace Wells, of the Union Market Station, and Patrolman William Reilly, of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, had been completed.

They found that although Capt. Reilly was a sufferer from rheumatism, he was not permanently disabled and, therefore, competent to do police duty. In the cases of Wells and the other Reilly, the surgeons reported that both were in good condition, and able to do duty.

Thirty days more were asked in which to report on Harrington's case. Roundsman John S. Adrian, of the Morrisania station, filed his resignation last Saturday with the Board of Police Commissioners, who will probably take action late this afternoon.

Adrian has been on the force about eight years, having been appointed in February, 1887. He has been on the sick list frequently during the last few years, and asked to be retired upon the advice of his physician. His ailment is said to be chronic rheumatism. Not long ago Adrian came into an inheritance sufficient to support him in comfort. There are no charges against him.

HERE IS A LEXOW CRANK.

An Insane Man Makes a Demand on Commissioner Shields.

Commissioner Shields had a visit from a crank this afternoon. He had evidently been an attendant at the Lexow investigations.

Shortly after 2 o'clock a well-dressed, middle-aged man, dressed in a suit and tie, came to the Police Headquarters and demanded an immediate private conference. His request was granted.

The stranger glowered for a moment and then snarled out: "Now, what have you to say for yourself? Explain to me at once what you mean by reinstating the police captain? How about Credent? You have no right to put him back, and I insist you shall suspend him at once. Do you hear? I insist on it."

tioned him in regard to Capt. Credent's appointment. Q. When did you first hear of the appointment? A. In the station it was after he had been sworn in. I went up to Police Headquarters and met John Martin there in the afternoon.

Q. You had seen Martin in the morning? A. Yes, sir. Q. You saw Martin again in the evening at your store, A. Yes, sir; about 9 o'clock. Q. What did he say? A. He said he thought he would not get the money and that he was being killed.

Q. What did you say? A. I told him the money was all right and he need not be afraid. Q. What arrangement was made then to pay the money? A. No arrangement was made that night. I told him I would see him about it, and he would get the money. He was ordered to pay the money over to Martin at the meeting of the subscribers four days after.

The money, as the witness already had testified, was paid over to him by Shell in a check, and he deposited it on Jan. 15 in his bank.

Tracing the Money. Mr. Goff tried to trace the money on



CAPT. ALLAIRE CAPT. STEERS.

from this point. The witness said he drew out some of the money he had deposited, as it was in his private account at the bank.

Q. You showed Martin the check? A. Yes, sir. I wouldn't have drawn against the \$15,000 if Martin had not told me that I could get \$5,000 of the money.

Chairman Lexow.—But you say you know this money was raised to meet Sergt. Wiegand's \$12,000. How could you get \$5,000 of that? A. I don't know. I only took what he gave me.

Q. Well, explain it. A. I can't say more than that. Mr. Goff.—You had no hesitation in accepting the money? A. No, at all. (Laughter.) Q. How could you take it, knowing it was part of a bribe? A. I had no objection to it on that account.

Did Not Expect a Share at First. Reppenhagen said that up to the time Martin told him he could keep \$5,000 of the fund, he did not expect to get any of it. When he had originally opened negotiations with Martin, the latter told him that \$15,000 would be necessary if Sergt. Credent was to be appointed.

Reppenhagen said he drew out \$5,000 of the \$15,000 and paid it over to Martin in cash. The bills were nearly all of large denomination, \$5,000 each.

Q. What did Martin do with the money? A. He counted it, said it was all right, and then went out, saying he was going to put it in a safe deposit vault.

The witness said he did not see Martin after that for some time, as the latter went back to Albany, where he was a clerk in the Senate. Martin bought his liquor store at the Bowery and Great Jones street a few months afterwards, and before the Senate adjourned, Part of the \$5,000 he received, the witness said, he spent in paying some debts.

Mr. Goff asked Reppenhagen who "Con" Sheehan was. "A policeman," was the reply.

Q. I see by your bankbook that you once gave him a check for \$250, what was that for? A. I don't remember now. Q. It wasn't for his appointment? A. Oh, no. It was after his appointment. He had been a policeman four or five years. It was a loan. He wanted the money, he said.

Lent Money to Policemen. Reppenhagen said he took no note or receipt for the loan, and that Sheehan had paid it back. He had frequently loaned other policemen \$5 or \$10 at a time, and said he found it convenient to do so, because they were not too anxious to enforce the Excise law.

Mr. Goff tried to find out what the "Con" Sheehan loan was for, so he hunted up other checks, one of \$250 to Morris Brockman, and another to Ernest Friede, for the same amount, drawn in December, 1891. They were saloon-keepers on the Bowery.

Assessed by the Police. Q. Isn't it true that you saloon-keepers were taxed by the police about Christmas time? A. Yes, sir. Every year, but I only paid once. Q. It was to get a present for the Captain, wasn't it? A. Yes, sir. Q. What Captain's present did you contribute to? A. Capt. Cassidy. He's dead now, I think I haven't said anything since 1891.

Q. Wasn't it Capt. Devary or Capt. McLaughlin? A. No, I think not. Mr. Goff showed that Capt. McLaughlin

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NIGHT EDITION. BATTLE ROYAL ON THE "L."

Ferrero, Wild Eyed and Pugnacious, Flourished a Keen-Edged Dirk.

SEVERAL PERSONS BADLY CUT.

He Was Finally Overcome by Citizens and Placed Under Arrest.

HELD IN \$1,000 FOR TRIAL.

Says He is a Brother of Gen. Ferrero, Formerly of the Board of Education.

Charles H. Ferrero, wild-eyed and armed with a dirk, created great excitement on the Forty-seventh street station of the Third Avenue Elevated road this afternoon. After a fierce struggle he was finally overcome by citizens and later he was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court and held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

It appears from the evidence of witnesses and those involved in the affair that Ferrero stabbed several persons with a dirk at the station mentioned. Ticket-Chopper Charles Winthelmer avers that when he attempted to prevent Ferrero from boarding a train, the current turned and assaulted him with a dirk.

Ferrero kicked at the ticket-chopper, and then the men clinched. Winthelmer was cut in the scuffle on the right arm below the elbow.

John F. Carr, an employee of "The World," who was on the platform, ran to the ticket-chopper's assistance. He was also cut in the left arm.

Then Dennis Heffernan, of 113 East Hundred and Second street, and D. D. Whickel, of 107 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, plumbers, appeared on the scene. They mixed in the scuffle also, and Ferrero was overwhelmed by force. His adversary grappled with him, and in the scuffle he was cut on the head.

He had an important engagement, says that he was wild-eyed and would strike Ferrero across the knuckles with his club.

The policeman took his prisoner to the station-house, where Ferrero described himself as Charles Fern, of 104 Lexington street.

Later, when arraigned before Justice Meade, he acknowledged his identity. He said that he had frequently entered the station and found the ticket men went from their posts. Yesterday he had an important engagement, says that he was wild-eyed and would strike Ferrero across the knuckles with his club.

Another Clerk Wrong. The Latest Defaulter is F. N. Nicholas, of a Produce Firm.

The police are looking for F. N. Nicholas, a confidential agent of Oscar Frommel & Bros., produce merchants in West Washington Market, who is accused of having deposited nearly \$1,000, money drawn from the insured bank of New Jersey, in some of the most important cases of the Board of Education, a professor of music and a member of the Philharmonic Society.

The prisoner was very indignant in court. He insisted that Policeman Armstrong had treated him in a most brutal manner, and declared that he would lay the entire matter before Dr. Parkhurst.

He said that he had frequently entered the station and found the ticket men went from their posts. Yesterday he had an important engagement, says that he was wild-eyed and would strike Ferrero across the knuckles with his club.

He saw the train approaching, laid his fare on the counter and ran to board a car. He was followed by a ticket-chopper, who was cutting him, and he was cut in the scuffle.

Then the trouble began.

NO MORE BOYS. Judge Sever Not a Flower's Friend.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Judge Sever says he will not enter the list of the Reformers.

"My opinion," says Judge Sever, "is that the reinstatement of the Board of Education is a necessary reform."

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